



## Psycho-Seminar

Myanmar District has now (7) seven postulants in formation. La Salette seminarians were accepted to the pre-novitiate program, on the 8th of December 2010 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Holy Rosary, Chanthagone. Fr. Alex, MS, the treasurer of the general council, accepted them in the presence of the Myanmar La Salette community.

Since last February 2011, the postulants were transferred to the Paleik house, which was previously meant for Central House. It was temporarily used for postulancy formation. Eight of them are residing there though some parts are needed still to be finalized. The director is still putting up facilities for the house.

One of the requirements for postulancy was to have more self-awareness. The director of the postulants arranged the psycho-processing seminar for them to be more aware of themselves and their identity as human persons. Sr. Josephine Vallence, FMM, who is one of the leading psychologists in Myanmar, was invited to process the postulants and help them grow in their vocation. Through psychological tests and counseling sessions, the sister helped them revisit their past lives and relive it happily and truly in the present life.



La Salette House at Paleik



# Zaw Gyi Bridge Finished...

For Long, the old bridge was in use and flowed often if there were heavy rains. The new one was constructed under the leadership of U Myit Wai, the native of Zaw Gyi village, and also the main sponsor of the bridge. Now the new bridge was successfully completed and big trucks could pass over it. The villagers were very happy for they can transport all year around. The new bridge was blessed on 20th of February, 2011. Fr. Bernie, MS said the Eucharist at the bridge side. La Salette fathers and the parishioners of Zaw Gyi village attended.



U Myit Wai

Blessing of Zaw Gyi Bridge

# More and More Gatherings at Chanthagone

Shrine of Our Lady of Holy Rosary at Chanthagone has attracted to more and more people for seminars and big celebrations. Last March, the shrine was crowded by the two big occasions. National Bible Apostolate Workshop took place at the shrine from March 01 to 06, 2011. About 650 people from all over the country gathered for the workshop and competitions. Delegates from different dioceses attended and had Bible contests and various competitions.

About 360 delegates of Legion of Mary gathered also from March 24-28, 2011 and held its conference at the shrine. The covered court of the shrine was very convenient for big occasions.

The shrine can accommodate a large crowd. The shrine is located at the center of the country in the diocese of Mandalay. People from different dioceses have a good access to the shrine. That is why people are gathered at the shrine more often than ever.

Aside from that, the shrine is very conducive to prayer, meditation and seminars. People who come for seminars and gatherings are also charged with minimum amount for the activities and sessions. La Salette Missionaries took in charge of the shrine since 2005 and every year there were new developments around the shrine.

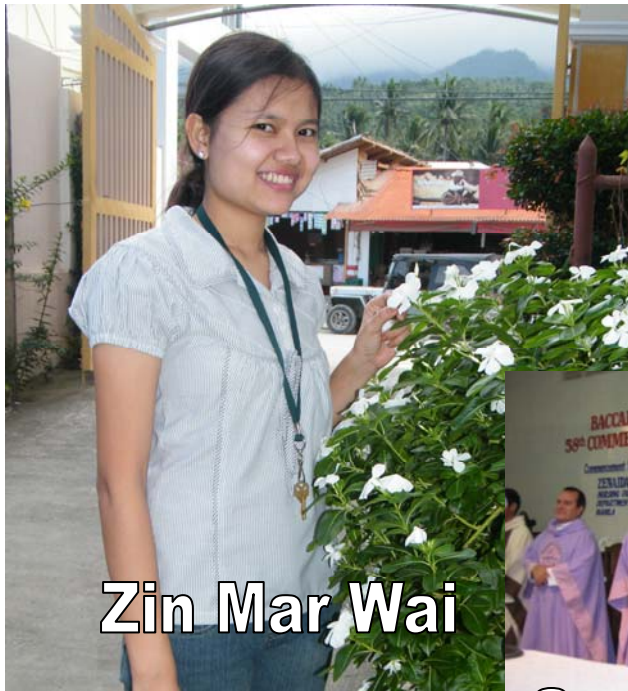


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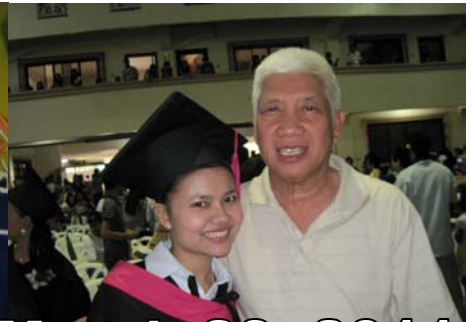
# La Salette Graduates...



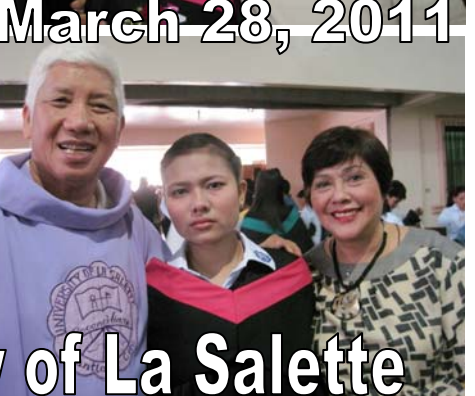
Zin Mar Wai

Zin Mar Wai, a student from the village of Chanthagone, went to the Philippines during the summer of 2007. She was sent by Fr. Bernard Taylor, MS to study at the University of Our Lady of La Salette, Santiago, Philippines. She took up nursing and graduated from the La Salette University on the 28th of March 2011.

In the future, Zin Mar Wai can do medical assistance to the villagers at Chanthagone. Congratulations!



Graduation on March 28, 2011



University of Our Lady of La Salette



Bro. Aloysius Win Htut, a La Salette seminarian, has completed also his academic studies at the Institute of Philosophy in Phyin Oo Lwin after two years. Though academic formation in Myanmar is quite hard and many students struggle to pass exams, he has graduated from the school with first honor in his class.

Bro. Aloysius is now undergoing the Postulancy Formation. Congratulations!

